

# Colorado State University Centers for Research, Extension and Engagement



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## Justification

- The joint budget committee provided new base funding for meet our land grant mission for reopening Roger's Mesa and upgrading other centers
- The majority of the existing buildings at Orchard Mesa and Rocky Ford date from the late 1950's
- While generally functional, do not support a vision for the future for consolidation of CSU research, outreach, and service functions to our stakeholders

# Purpose



- Consolidate Research Center(s) and Extension to current locations to:
  - More actively engage stakeholders and strategic partners
  - Target opportunities for mission critical areas that enhance community prosperity, and
  - Align resources for CSU research and engagement programs to maximize benefits.

# Western Colorado Campus



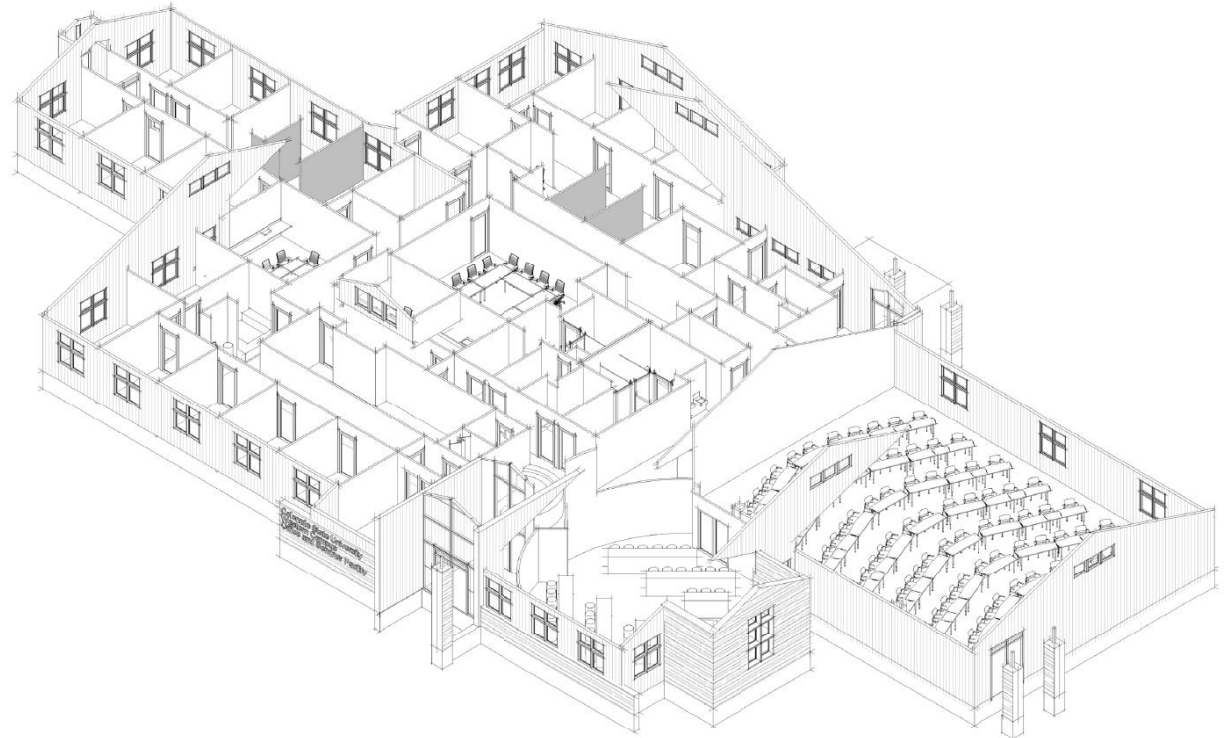
# Western Colorado Campus

- Orchard Mesa Research Station
- CSU Forest Service
- CSU Regional Extension
- CSU Western Slope Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- Facilities for County Extension

“The support of local and state leaders was absolutely critical to making this happen and we are so grateful for their vision and support as we bolster our commitment to the necessity and importance of research in Colorado.”      Lou Swanson – CSU Vice President for Engagement.

# Build Concept

- Multi-purpose buildings with space for:
  - Multi-purpose reception
  - Office & conference
  - Storage
  - Seminar
  - Teaching kitchen
- Budget ~\$12.5 million





# AVRC Campus



# Timeline

- Kick off planning Sept '17
- RFQ to design/build firms released in November
- Short list (3 finalists) Dec. 21
- Winter/spring 2018 review firm proposals and develop scope ladder
- Shovel ready plans by Summer 2018!

